

MY DEAR DR. GRAY,

THIS IS A PHOTOGRAPH
OF A LARGER PHOTOGRAPH THAT LILIAN GAVE ME
ONCE. I SUPPOSE IT IS OF A EUROPEAN OAK. ARE
THE OBJECTS REPRESENTED ON THE TWIGS, ACORNS
OR GALLS? I THINK THE LATTER. EVERYBODY
ELSE SAYS THE FORMER. HAS ANY OAK, ACORNS THAT
LOOK LIKE THEM?

PLEASE ACCEPT MY BEST WISHES FOR YOURSELF
AND MRS. GRAY FOR THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE THIRD.

FOUR WORDS IN REPLY WILL BE ENOUGH, EITHER;
"CANT TELL FROM PHOTOGRAPH"
"ACORNS OF QUERCUS "
"NOT ACORNS--POSSIBLY GALLS"

AND PLEASE SEND REPLY AT YOUR LEISURE.
RESPECTFULLY YOURS,

Lora H. Clarke →

JAMAICA PLAIN,
MAY 18T, 1887.